

DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Wednesday, 16 January 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

A. Stated that a recent exchange of cables indicated that [REDACTED] son, who is a reserve foreign service officer, is seriously contemplating "joining us" provided he could work [REDACTED] This has the concurrence and approval of [REDACTED]

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The Director said if he was a good man and we wanted him we should attempt to get him, however, the final decision should be his alone.

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Mr. Dulles noted that he had already been in touch with [REDACTED]

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C. Reported a conversation that he and [REDACTED] had yesterday with Phil Kaiser of the Department of Labor.

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D. Noted that Paul Hoffman would be here on Friday, 18 January.

The DCI indicated he would return from the White House as soon as possible in order to see him.

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F. Discussed the item in today's CIB concerning RFE and inflation in Czechoslovakia.

The DCI noted that we should take full advantage of all similar situations of this nature.

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Mr. Wisner:

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B. Asked the Director that during his forthcoming meeting with Ambassador Bowles the latter be requested to talk with Nehru on the Burmese situation.

The DCI indicated that he would do so.

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D. Reported that "our [REDACTED] projects" were going ahead.

E. Noted that the matter of the RFE man [REDACTED] had been settled and in fact [REDACTED] partially apologized for their actions.

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F. Referred to a memorandum he had from AD/SO concerning [REDACTED]

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The Director stated that this matter had already been handled and that in the future he had directed that G-2 vet G-1's recommendations for assignment of officers to this Agency.

G. Discussed the action of PSB and the Kirsten amendment and indicated that he had received a report that Defense would go along with the three million dollars required.

The DCI asked Mr. Wisner to check and see what actually ^{happened} ~~happened~~ on this matter at the last PSB meeting and if there was anything further required of CIA.

The Director:

A. Stated that he had invited Secretaries Pace, Kimball, and Finletter to a luncheon here at 1:00 PM on Friday, 25 January.

In addition to the Director and the three Secretaries, Mr. Dulles, Mr. Wisner, Mr. Wolf and Mr. Becker will also attend.

After luncheon Messrs. Wisner and Becker will brief those present.

B. Stated that [REDACTED] was coming in to see him and that while it would be most useful to us for him to go [REDACTED] he must make this decision himself.

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Mr. Wolf:

Stated that he would have a report for the Director early next week on the career management situation.

Mr. Becker:

Stated that Frank Nash had agreed to get the Pentagon reports on the Truman-Churchill talks.



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